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REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS The present application is a continuation-in-part of pending application Ser. No. 08/796,275, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISPOSABLE ELECTRONIC POSTAGE," filed Feb. 7, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,774,886 which in turn is a continuation application of application Ser. No. 08/639,847, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING POSTAGE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM," filed Apr. 19, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,682,318, which is a continuation application of application Ser. No. 08/176,716, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRINTING POSTAGE ON MAIL," filed Jan. 3, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,510,992, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. Reference is hereby made to co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. patent applications application Ser. No. 08/725,119, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE POSTAGE METERING", filed Oct. 2, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,822,739 application Ser. No. 08/965,069 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING FAULT TOLERANT TRANSACTIONS OVER AN UNSECURED COMMUNICATION CHANNEL," filed Nov. 5, 1997, application Ser. No. 08/812,803, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DISPENSING OF AN AUTHENTICATED INDICIA," filed Mar. 6, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,796,834 which is a continuation application of pending application Ser. No. 08/516,010, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DISPENSING OF AN AUTHENTICATING INDICIA," filed Aug. 16, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,778,079 which is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 08/263,751, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING, RETRIEVING AND AUTOMATICALLY PRINTING POSTAGE ON MAIL," filed Jun. 22, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,606,507, which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of application Ser. No. 08/176,716, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRINTING POSTAGE ON MAIL," filed Jan. 3, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,510,992, the disclosures of which are all incorporated herein by reference.